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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the U. S. Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Proposed Intelligence Board Security Committee

1. There is at present no committee of the Intelligence Board specifically charged with over-all consideration of security-protection matters -- despite the increased responsibility for "the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure" which NSCID 1 now places upon "the DCI with the assistance and support of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board". I feel that such a committee could make important contributions to the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods -- particularly in connection with the detailed procedures which were prescribed for coordinated reviewing of any unauthorized disclosures, in a memorandum on this subject to the DCI from Gordon Gray, Special Assistant to the President, dated September 26, 1958 (already distributed to Board members as TS-#141846).

2. Attached for your consideration is a proposed DCID to establish such a Security Committee, which has been developed by the CIA Security staff. It would be helpful if comments or any suggested changes in language might be indicated by the individual members prior to formal consideration by the Intelligence Board. It is therefore requested that the Board members and their respective staffs study this proposed DCID prior to its formal listing on a Board agenda in about two weeks. I have asked my Director of Security (Mr. Sheffield Edwards) and my Deputy Director for Coordination (General Truscott) to make themselves and their staffs available for appropriate consultations.


ALLEN W. DULLES
Chairman

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